

Work notification | July 2026

Assembly and erection of towers at Darlow and Westwood

REF: HLW-132

HumeLink is one of Australia's largest energy infrastructure projects connecting renewable energy sources to the grid and helping to put downward pressure on energy prices. The project consists of 365 kilometres of 500 kV overhead transmission lines connecting Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle and is being delivered in two sections. The section between Wagga Wagga, Maragle and Wondalga is being constructed by UGL Engineering and CPB Contractors, working in joint venture as the HumeLink West JV.

Tower assembly and erection to begin in Darlow and Westwood

Assembly and erection of transmission towers on HumeLink West is starting in Darlow and Westwood in July 2026. While tower construction is underway, we will also be continuing work to construct access points, tracks and foundations along the project alignment.

What to expect

During this work, there will be increased heavy vehicle and semi-trailer movements on Ellerslie Road, Yaven Creek Road, Sharps Road, Westwood Road and Millers Road as equipment, materials and steel components are delivered to site for access track construction and tower erection.

Construction activity will include:

- use of excavators and heavy machinery for earthmoving and clearing
- excavation with piling rigs to drill and prepare tower foundations
- concrete work and pouring to prepare tower foundations
- large cranes will be used to assemble and lift tower sections
- trucks delivering equipment and materials
- ongoing surveying and monitoring of biodiversity, heritage, noise, dust and vegetation including aerial surveys by drone.

All work will be carried out in line with the project [Conditions of Approval](#) available on the NSW Government [Major Projects website](#) planning portal.

When we are working

Standard working hours are 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Work out of these hours will take place at locations where impacted properties and landowners have been separately notified.

Environmental surveys including flora and fauna monitoring will be undertaken 24/7 throughout construction

Traffic and Environment

During work there will be additional vehicle and truck movements around the worksites during construction including on Ellerslie Road, Yaven Creek Road, Sharps Road, Westwood Road and Millers Road.

Work may be noisy at times. We will do everything we can to minimise any impacts such as turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not being used

A water cart may be used for dust suppression on unsealed roads that are used for deliveries.

Where we are working

Work will be between access points, compounds and the transmission line, as shown in the map over the page. See the full interactive project map for all work locations at transgrid.com.au/humelink#Project-map.



Keeping you informed

We'll continue to keep you updated about the project and let you know of any work we're planning which might impact you. If you have any questions about the project or want to provide feedback, please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement team on **1800 317 367** or humelink@transgrid.com.au.

We also welcome your feedback on the Humelink West JV Community Communications Strategy. Visit transgrid.com.au/humelink-west/#Strategies-Plans-and-Programs to view the strategy and connect with us to have your say.



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